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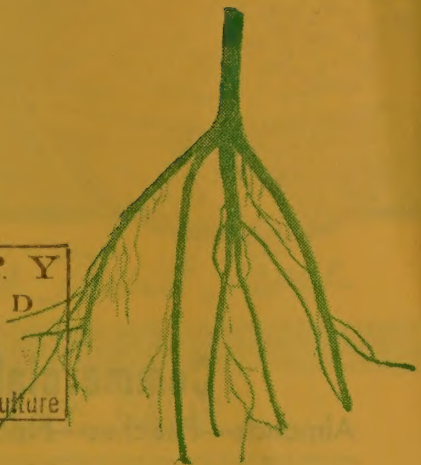
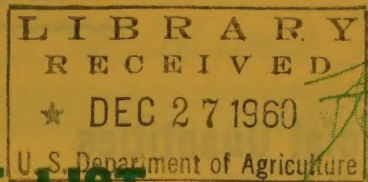


STUKE NURSERY CO.

WALNUTS A SPECIALTY—DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES

HIGHWAY 99E—GRIDLEY, CALIF.

PHONE 2378



1960-61 PRICE LIST

Prices subject to change without notice

Our walnuts have a well branched root system insuring successful growth in your planting.

Part of our Walnut Growing Grounds

WALNUT VARIETIES

on Northern California Black Walnut Root

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Ashley (Pat. Pending)† | Hartley |
| Blackmer | Payne |
| Eureka | Waterloo |
| Franquette
(Latin Strain) | |

Other varieties grown on order.

† Royalty—add 50c per tree to price listed at right (no discount on Royalty)

SELECTED SEED

The seed we use is selected from the best sources of Northern California Black Walnut stock to have as pure a strain of root stock as possible.

Our walnut trees have well branched roots and are not spike rooted. They are budded 9-16" above the surface of the ground. This gives you the advantage of the Black Walnut root stock an adequate distance above the surface—and important feature.

Buds for all varieties and strains budded are taken from the best producing orchards and are selected by Mr. Stuke personally.

FUMIGATION OF GROWING GROUNDS

In order to offer our customers the best trees it is possible to grow, we follow a regular fumigation program prior to the planting of the Black Walnut Seed. Every possible precaution is taken to insure trees that will be vigorous and free from all diseases and pests. We work closely with the State and County Departments of Agriculture, and with other organizations in order to use the most modern and efficient methods of fumigation.

FOR HIGH GRAFT TREES—budded or grafted 9-16" above the surface of the ground.

SIZES	NUMBER OF TREES WANTED		
	1-9	10-49	50 or More
10/12	4.00	3.75	3.50
8/10	3.75	3.50	3.25
6/8	3.50	3.25	3.00
4/6	3.25	3.00	2.75
3/4	2.75	2.50	2.25
2/3	2.25	2.00	1.75
1/2	1.75	1.50	1.25

FOR LOW GRAFT TREES—budded or grafted 4-8" above the surface of the ground—25c less per tree than above prices.

On paradox root add \$1.25 per tree.

WALNUT SEEDLINGS

SIZE	Northern California Black	Paradox-Hybrid (F1)
8/10	.80	2.50
6/8	.75	2.25
4/6	.70	2.00
3/4	.65	1.75
2/3	.45	1.50
1/2		1.25

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PRICES OF OTHER VARIETIES OF TREES

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Commercial Quantities

Almonds—Peaches—Nectarines

	1"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	5/16"	1/4"
on peach	.90	.80	.75	.70	.60	.55	.45
on S-37	1.00	.90	.85	.80	.70	.65	.55

Almonds

on almond	1.05	.95	.90	.85	.80	.75	.65
on Mar							
26-24		"		"		"	

Apples

on apple	1.30	1.20	1.05	.90	.80	.75	
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Apricot

on apricot	1.10	1.00	.90	.85	.75	.65	
on peach		"		"		"	
on plum		"		"		"	

Cherries

on Mahaleb	1.25	1.15	1.05	.90	.75	.65	
on mazzard	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.00	.85	.75	

Pears

on French	1.25	1.10	1.00	.90	.80	.70	
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Plums

on plum	.95	.85	.80	.70	.60	.50	
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Prunes

on Myro							
on 29C							
on 26-24	1.10	1.00	.90	.80	.70	.60	

Seedlings

peach		.40	.35	.30	.25		
S-37 or							
plum		.50	.45	.40	.35		

Home Orchard Trees

ALMONDS, APPLES, APRICOTS, CHERRIES, FIGS, NECTARINES,
PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS AND PRUNES

Assorted Varieties

non patented	1-5 trees	1.75 each
patented*	6 or more	1.50 each
	as priced for each variety	

Citrus

	1"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"
Grapefruit	7.50	7.00	6.50	6.00
Lemon		"		
Manderins		"		
Orange		"		

Grape Vines—Assorted Varieties

Lady Fingers	1-10 vines	50c each
Muscat		
Thompson Seedless		
Tokay	11-50 vines	35 each
and many others		

Pecans—on Pecan

	6/8"	4/6"	3/4"
Mahan	6.00	4.50	3.50
other varieties available			
on special order			

Persimmon—on Lotus

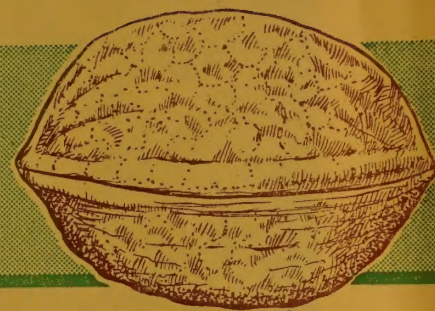
	6/8"	4/6"	3/4"
Fuyu	3.00	2.50	2.25
Haychia		"	

Shade Trees

	10/12'	8/10'	6/8'	4/6'
Chinese Wing Nut	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
Fruitless Mulberry		"		
Modesto Ash		"		
Silver Maple		"		

*On patented varieties we are required to collect a royalty on each tree.

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A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

Deciduous Fruit Trees

SALES YARD ON HIGHWAY 99E

PHONE 2378

W. E. STUKE, PRESIDENT-GEN. MGR.

GRIDLEY, CALIF.

VARIETY LIST and CONDITIONS OF SALE

STUKE NURSERY CO., a California Corporation, is located on the 99E Highway in Gridley, Butte County, California. Since 1924 we have specialized in the growing of choice walnut stock. We also carry a full line of other fruit and nut trees. The most important single nursery operation is the cutting of the budwood. Your orchard will be no better than the budwood from which it came. Therefore, we choose budwood from the best producing trees, with tonnage records, so that we can offer high producing strains in all varieties. Budwood is selected personally, by Mr. Stuke.

TERMS

Discounts are allowed on orders placed prior to budding season and fully paid within thirty days after delivery of the trees. No discount on Royalty, packing and shipping. Twenty percent of the amount of the order must accompany each order to insure it being reserved. Open accounts are due and payable upon delivery unless terms are arranged in advance, or credit has previously been established. Interest will be charged at one percent per month after sixty days or ten percent per annum. Packing and material is at cost. In California the law requires that a 3% sales tax plus a 1% uniform sales tax be added to the amount of the purchase. All prices quoted in this catalogue are F.O.B. Stuke Nursery Co. sales yard.

DELIVERIES

Where necessary, we deliver to within a radius of thirty miles of our Nursery without charge. Beyond that area delivery is made at cost.

CONTRACT GROWING

We shall be glad to grow any varieties to order. For walnuts, orders must be in before March 1st. On June buds before May 1st.

NON WARRANTY

We handle our stock in the best possible manner to keep it in a live, healthy condition. We cannot guarantee growth or be responsible for the stock in any way after reaching its destination. Seller exercises great care to have all nursery stock true to name and grade, but it is understood that should any stock prove otherwise, Seller shall not be liable, excepting for the return of the purchase price paid for such stock as proved untrue to name and grade. Seller accepts all orders on condition that they shall be void, should injury befall Seller's stock from fire, frost, floods, drouth, disease, miscount, or any cause whatsoever, whether such cause be ascertained or not; and is released from filling orders. It is also understood that orders travel at the risk of the purchaser.

INSPECTION

Our stock is grown under the best of soil and cultural conditions and with all possible precaution against disease. Rigid inspections by County and State Agricultural Inspections are gladly met for your sake, as well as our own. The State Law requires that all nursery stock must be inspected by your County Agricultural Commissioner immediately upon its receipt by you. This inspection is for your protection and purchasers should cooperate to the fullest with the Commissioner's office. Our stock is free from disease and pests, and may be shipped anywhere. We guarantee it to pass inspection and stand any loss occasioned by its failure to do so.

SHIPPING

Our trees are well packed to insure against damage by freezing, drying out, etc. while enroute to their destination. Shipments are made by motor truck, express, rail freight or the fastest most economical method.

SALES YARD

We are open 6 days a week—8 A.M. to 5 P.M.—we are closed on Sundays.

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We try to carry a complete line of established varieties. If the ones you want are not listed, remember we will be glad to bud special varieties to order.

Varieties available in Commercial quantities are listed below. Varieties for Home Orchard use are listed on our attached price list. Buds for all varieties are only taken from carefully inspected trees from the best producing orchards.

WALNUTS on Northern California Black Walnut

ASHLEY (Pat. Pending)†
BLACKMER (MAUTNER)
EUREKA

FRANQUETTE (LATIN STRAIN)
HARTLEY

PAYNE
WATERLOO

ALMONDS on almond, peach or marianna 26-24*

DAVEY
DRAKE
IXL

*JORDANOLA

*NEPLUS
NONPARIEL
*PEERLESS
*TEXAS MISSION

APRICOTS on apricot, peach or plum

BLLENHEIM
ROYAL

TILTON

APPLES on apple

DELICIOUS
RED DELICIOUS
YELLOW DELICIOUS

GRAVENSTEIN
RED GRAVENSTEIN

CHERRIES on mazzard or mahaleb

BING
BLACK TARTARIAN
LAMBERT

MONTMORENCY
ROYAL ANNE

NECTARINES on peach or S-37

FIRE GLOBE
GOLD
QUETTA
STANWICK

SURE CROP
JOHN RIVER
TIOGA

PEACHES (Clings) on peach or S-37

ANDORA
CAROLYN
CORONA
CÓRTEZ
DIXON #1
FORTUNA
GUAME
GOMAS-STUART
HALFORD #2

JOHNSON
LOADEL
PALORO
PEAK
SHASTA
SIMS
STANDFORD
VIVIAN
WISER†

PEACHES (Freestone) on peach or S-37

ALAMAR
BLAZING GOLD†
EARLY ELBERTA
ELBERTA
FAY ELBERTA
GOLD DUST†

J. H. HALE
KIM ELBERTA
NECTAR
RED HAVEN
RIO OSO GEM
SPRINGTIME

PEARS on French

BARTLETT

WINTER NELIS

PLUMS on Myro, 29C or Mar. 26-24

ACE
BEAUTY
BURMOSA
DAMSON
DUARTE
LATE DUARTE
EMILY
FORMOSA
GREEN GAGE
JEFFERSON

LARODA
NUBIANA
PRESIDENT
QUEEN ANN
SANTA ROSA
LATE SANTA ROSA
SATSUMA
TRAGEDY
LATE TRAGEDY
YELLOW EGG

PRUNE on Myro, 29C or Mar. 26-24

FRENCH IMPROVED
IMPERIAL

ROBE DE SARGENT
SUGAR

† Patented—Royalty must be added to seasons pr



ASHLEY VARIETY GROWING in a Sacramento Valley orchard. Note its characteristic Payne type of growth and heavy foliage. This tendency to produce a heavy foliage masks an unusually heavy crop. This heavy leaf growth also aids in reducing sunburn.

BILL STUKE DEMONSTRATING the bearing habits of the Ashley variety. Also note the heavy foliage on unstripped portion of the tree.



THE TENDENCY OF the Ashley to be fruitful on lateral bud is shown here. Leaves have been stripped off to show walnut crop.

P. N. ASHLEY, (right) and Bill Stuke stand in front of the original Ashley tree.



the *Ashley* VARIETY

Recently a tremendous amount of interest has arisen over new heavy yielding varieties. A look at the bearing habit and crack test of one of the new varieties, the Ashley, will explain some of the interest. For the past two years over which records have been kept, Ashley produced nuts with well over 50% kernel. University of California tests show the kernel quality, nut size and percentage kernel have been very good.

Probably the most striking feature of Ashley is its bearing habit. This year it is difficult to find a lateral shoot without nuts. It seems to be 90% fruit-

ful on lateral shoots. This feature is shown in the pictures. Leafing in the spring is about five days later than Payne. It harvests about the same time.

The Ashley, named after P. N. Ashley of Woodland, was found in a Hartley planting he made sixteen years ago east of Woodland. This order of trees came from the Stuke Nursery at Gridley. It was Mr. Ashley's observant eye that first noticed something different about this tree's growth and bearing characteristics about eight years ago.

Fortunately, Mr. Ashley had years of experience in farming and tree culture

and knew that continued observance of the tree habits would be valuable. He was successful in interesting the Stuke Nursery in propagating it.

Bill Stuke, owner of Stuke Nursery of Gridley now holds the patent on the Ashley variety. Ashley scions were used in the P. N. Ashley orchard along Cache Creek in Yolo County and are quite satisfactory. The University of California at Davis has a limited planting of young Ashley trees and has published crack test data on this variety.

The Ashley variety is now planted at Davis, Woodland, Zamora, Gridley, Chico and Knights Landing. Walnut Growers who have seen the trees have been favorably impressed.

Stuke feels that any new variety should be planted in combination with a standard until the new variety is proven.

